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Upon review of the response and amendments received January 9, 2008 the following matter was observed: Applicant has added new claim 6 and as amended paragraph 12 to recite biological sequence information. Applicant is reminded that the requirements of applications which contain sequence disclosures that include nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences are set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. Applicant is further reminded that if the instant application does not have an appropriate SEQ ID NO: for each disclosed sequence, then Applicant must comply with the Sequence Rules as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. The instant specification and claims do not recite the sequence by SEQ ID number and no sequence listing has been provided. As such, it appears that the instant application does not satisfy the requirements set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. Appropriate correction to comply with the rules is required.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael Szperka whose telephone number is 571-272-2934. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:00-4:30. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eileen O'Hara can be reached on 571-272-0878. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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